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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence. James G. Blaine.

Minneapolis and the Convention. The secretary of the committee having in charge local arrangements for the Minneapolis convention honors the INTELLIGENCER with a breezy communication to be found in another column.

In respect of the INTELLIGENCER's statement that \$4 per day was asked for a room without board, it appears that the committee has "fully investigated the matter and finds that such statement is absolutely false." The INTELLIGENCER has reason to believe it is absolutely true.

The inquiry for lodgings was made by a resident of Minneapolis at the instance of the INTELLIGENCER, which has use for accommodations. The price, \$4 a day, was asked by a private householder. How the disturbed hotel men can know that the INTELLIGENCER's agent "knew he was lying" when he made his report is not clear.

If it be true that accommodations in hotels are to be had at rates from \$2 to \$5 per day, very many of the INTELLIGENCER's readers will esteem it a favor to be placed in communication with the landlords so that bargains may be struck quickly.

It is reassuring to learn from the committee that steps are being taken to protect visitors to the convention. The criticisms of the press and the efforts of the local committee may happily accomplish this desirable end.

The Busy Mind-Readers.

Some Chicago patriots who are bent on nominating Mr. Blaine whether or no have formed a Blaine club with intent to force the nomination of their favorite. They have been in executive session on his letter and conclude that he will accept if the nomination be tendered with practical unanimity.

They do not draw this information from the letter altogether. Their aptness as mind-readers has stood them in good stead. There are others who agree with the Chicago Blaine club.

When it was thought that Mr. Blaine might accept it was always with the understanding that he could be induced to take the nomination only in the event of it being tendered to him without a contest and with practical unanimity. He could have had it if he had allowed matters to take their course.

Having said that he is out of it, being taken at his word by men who have followed him for years and would have followed him again, the condition precedent of a practical nomination is no longer possible.

Is it likely that Mr. Blaine would purposely make a situation of this kind in the hope of securing after a hard and doubtful contest a prize which he could easily have had as the free offering of the party?

There seems to be an expanding theory that our public men are all going crazy.

Interesting to Gas Consumers.
The Chicago gas barons have made a startling and fatal admission. With tears of apology in their voices they explain that certain recent knock-down arguments in the gas bills are attributable to the taking of the statements from the meters.

Heretofore it has been held by all gas purveyors that the meter can do no wrong, and that it imparts to all servants of all gas-sellers its essential quality of infallibility.

The Chicago gas trust is laying up trouble for itself and for all others in the business. Consumers will agree that what is admitted to have happened may happen again; and if in Chicago, why not elsewhere, anywhere, everywhere?

Unjust to Hill.
David Boulanger Hill is not precisely the sort of man the INTELLIGENCER admires, but lack of admiration shall not induce us to pass unnoticed a comment of the Charleston, S. C., News, which says that Hill "wofully misunderstands the character of the party which he aspires to lead."

So far as there has been opportunity for practical demonstration Hill understands thoroughly and accurately the party which he aspires to lead. In his own great state, to which until now his operations have been confined, Hill has made himself absolute master of his party.

He has the governor entirely under his thumb. He owns the legislature because he conceived and executed the job to steal enough seats to make that

body Democratic. He has the party machinery so completely under his control that a respectable opposition, inspired by Mr. Cleveland, is not strong enough to take from him in New York anything he wants. Hill touches the button and his machine does the rest. No man could accomplish all this who "wofully misunderstands the character of the party which he aspires to lead." The Charleston News may intend to bolt Hill in the event of his nomination, but between now and then it should seek opportunity to do him justice.

Mr. Atkinson's Hit.
Mr. G. W. Atkinson's "A B O of the Tariff" published in the INTELLIGENCER has met with a highly gratifying reception. There are demands for it from every part of the state.

From prominent protectionists come words of the strongest commendation. It is pronounced one of the clearest, fairest, and most convincing documents ever produced on this important subject.

It takes up point after point, one free trade argument after the other, and every time it drives the nail home and clinches it. Any one who reads the article will be well informed on the tariff question and equipped to hit a free trade head wherever he sees it.

Not the least of the compliments have come from the free traders themselves in West Virginia. They compliment it by making faces at it and declaring that "it is of no consequence."

The Register greeted its appearance with a silly effort to break its force, and took occasion to display more than ordinary ignorance or knavery by trying to rewrite a settled chapter in the history of the country. In its desperation the Register was driven to discover that not even Alexander Hamilton was a protectionist.

What will bother still more the Register and the rest of the free traders hereabouts is the strength that protection will show at the polls next November. Protection will carry West Virginia.

A Social Sifting.
It is not true that Mr. McAllister's Four Hundred have been incontinently dropped in bulk and a One Hundred and Fifty made out of new raw material. The great social adjuster explains that the One Hundred and Fifty are select, New York counts as it were, sifted out of the Four Hundred.

The whole batch being under critical review, the process of exclusion did its perfect work until but One Hundred and Fifty were left. It was in a sense the survival of the fittest, those who have the most fits over the fit of their clothes and the fitness of other persons to fit in snugly with the others most fit being considered worthy of the high distinction which Mr. McAllister has conferred on them.

Thus far it is impossible to differ with Mr. McAllister as to his aims, his methods or his results. When he laments the indisposition of "brainy men" to consort with his selected society and goes so far as to say that his set needs this infusion, he strikes a deadly snag.

If the One Hundred and Fifty wish to enjoy themselves thoroughly—only the pure metal of pleasure, no alloy—they will not admit to their charmed circle the disturbing element of brains. Better leave such things to people who have to work for a living. Wait and catch their idle grandchildren in the net.

Can't Wool-Growers See It?

Of course the free traders in Congress have wool on their list. Wool must be juggled so that the American grower will have to compete on a dead level with the wools of South America and Australia.

Any wool-grower who thinks he is now getting too much for his product should ask Congress to put him in the way to get less. If this is not the meaning of free wool it does not mean anything.

The free traders complain that a protective tariff on raw wool forces them to pay exorbitantly for their nine-dollar suits of clothes.

The Chicago News Almanac for 1892 is the best of the excellent publications of the kind issued by that wide-awake newspaper. It contains valuable information which we do not find in any other annual. It gives twenty-five cents' worth many times over.

It makes the mistake, however, of naming E. W. Wilson as the governor of West Virginia. Governor Fleming is hardly getting a fair show from the almanac-makers, probably because he was not elected to the office he holds. Still he is the de facto governor.

Every day adds to the promise of a large gathering and a profitable one at Parkersburg on Tuesday next. The Republican Leaguers will be there to get ready for the fray. A splendid opportunity is before them and there is good reason to think they intend to embrace it. They can make a sure thing of adding West Virginia to the column of protection and a dollar of full value.

If the B. & O. is included in the great Reading deal somebody with a genius for combining big things has gotten together the greatest railroad system in the world. It is thus far only rumor that connects the B. & O. with the scheme, but these things generally come first as rumors. Where the lightning is playing so friskily it is hard to tell where it will strike next.

When Hill is in his seat there is a quorum of the Democratic party present in the senate.

The poorer a man is the more he needs a dollar worth one hundred cents.

On to Connellsville! Wheeling is ready to give that road a warm welcome, hoping also that it will pierce our own

splendid coke fields. There is a good local traffic to be developed along the line of this proposed road.

Ohio county should make a strong showing in the Republican League convention. Clubs which have not chosen their delegates should do so at once.

DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS

That Those Who Attend the Convention Will be Molested by the Hotels.

ROOMS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 15, '92.

To the Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Sir:—The article published by you some days ago in reference to our hotels charging \$4 per day for a room without board, etc., has been brought to our attention, and we have fully investigated the matter and find that such statement is absolutely false.

The West and Nicollet hotels charge from \$4 to \$5 per day for room and board, and the other hotels from \$2 to \$3 per day with board, and we are assured by our hotel proprietors that the party who gave out such information was lying when he made such statement, and he knew he was lying.

You will confer a personal favor on our committee if you will give us the names of the hotels that have named such exorbitant prices to the Wheeling citizen named by you.

It is not the intention of our hotels to rob or play the "grab" during the convention of June 7th.

This city has, every summer for years, entertained large conventions, and no such charge has ever been made against the hotels; and it is not the intention of this committee in charge of the national convention that there shall be any reason for such charges being made.

Please let us hear from you at once, and oblige,

Yours truly,
WILLIAM MCORRY,
Secretary.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A Brave Conductor.—The conductor of a passenger train, near Saline City, Ind., a few days ago, by his presence of mind, averted a horrible accident. The train was standing at the station, when, by some mistake, a freight train was backed upon the main track. The engineer on the passenger train, to avert a collision, reversed his train and, with the fireman, jumped. The collision was slight, but the passenger engine soon was running at a frightful speed. The conductor, noting the desertion of the engineer and fireman, at the risk of his life, clambered over the tender and closed the wide-opened throttle, stopping the train just in time to prevent a collision with an incoming train.

The following advertisement appeared in the New York Herald of September 4, 1732: "Just arrived from Great Britain, and are to be sold on board the Ship Alice and Elizabeth, Capt. Paine Commander, several likely Welch and English Servant Men, most of them Trademen. Whoever inclines to purchase any of them may agree with said Commander, or Mr. Thomas Noble, Merchant, at Mr. Hazard's, in New York; where also is to be sold several Negro Girls and a Negro Boy, and likewise good Cheshire cheese."

I gave her roses for her breast,
A red and white, to be love's test;
If she to light the red one wears,
I'll know she thus her love declares,
Or if she deign to wear the white
"Twill tell as well as words "she might;"
And if she chance to wear them both,
I'll surely think she's nothing loth.
If none she wears? Why, that will show
She's too demure to tell me so!
I'll see, joy, your beauty would eclipse,
If I dared have such faith in her sweet lips.
—Thomas J. Moore.

"I don't think I shall call on Miss Nippings again," he said reflectively.

"Why?"

"She made use of the expression 'the late unpleasantness' last night."

"What of that?"

"She said it in a way that left me in doubt as to whether she meant me or the war."—Washington Star.

It now turns out that the Atlantic and not the Pacific is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference in level being hundreds of feet, as has been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the isthmus is exactly 6 feet higher than on the western side.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad recently, it is reported, shot and killed a wild cat, near New Castle, from the cab of his locomotive, which was running at full speed.

In a skating match which occurred recently at North Plain, Conn., between two young men, the prize contested for was the hand of a young woman in marriage.

Every man who hates his enemies believes that there ought to be a hell, no matter whether he believes in the Bible or not.—Ram's Horn.

One hundred thousand young landlocked salmon are to be placed in Madawaska lake, Maine, this year.

A plucky woman in Denver recently assisted in the capture of two burglars, and handcuffed them herself.

A young man of Rochville, Conn., has had a coat made of the coons he has slain this winter.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

MARION JULIET MITCHELL.
Bright, hopeful lad, with earnest eyes,
And heart that knows as yet no guile,
To titled rank thou mayest rise—
Be not so happy, then, thy smile.
A longing eye may seize thine heart
To go beyond these fertile fields
And take in that great world a part
Where gold is a mighty scepter wielded.

In fancy, as through meadows green
The faithful plowshare turns the sod,
The furrows stretch away, I ween,
To paths the world's great men have trod.
The jaded horse, unheeded now,
Pursues his own unerring way,
As back and forth he draws the plow,
Throughout the weary hours of day.

Uprising from the fallow soil,
In lovely vision, it would seem,
Thyself reformed, and freed from toil,
Thou seest in a fairy dream,
The world applauds, men bow the knee,
With gold thy well-earned honors shine,
To wisdom's stores thou hast the key,
And all the joys of earth are thine.

Ah, happy dream! which naught reveals
Of vexing dreams or many a wound
From Envy's shafts that he oft feels
When fortune hushed with honors crowned.
Could the bright dream of bliss remain,
Where thy desires fulfilled to-day,
Oh, thou wouldst long to turn again
And through these fragrant meadows stray.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

E. L. Rose & Co. on taking their yearly inventory find that they have a number of fancy wool Sewing Machines, which they will close out at special prices rather than carry them into another year.

L. S. Goopsells dry goods the cheapest.

GARFIELD T. Cures constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache; restores the complexion and saves doctor's bills.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AFTER THE GRIPPE,

The Grippe Responsible for More Deaths After Recovery Than During Its Course.

How to Avoid the Danger.

Grippe, in itself, is bad enough, debilitating enough, but it is the after effects, the slowness of recovery that give it its great danger. In most cases, the person did not have sufficient vitality to rally after the disease itself had passed. The forces of nature were too weak to contend with the debility which the Grippe had left.

It is sad to think how many people have died who might have been saved if nature had been properly assisted and fortified after the Grippe had been driven from the system. Many physicians realized this fact, and assisted their patients over the dangerous after effects by bracing up and stimulating their systems. This was, and can be done in but one way and that is by the steady and moderate use of some pure yet powerful stimulant. There is but one absolutely pure and medicinal stimulant known to the profession and to the public, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The most prominent scientists and physicians of the land endorse its purity and value. It is not a new whiskey, it has been before the public for years. It is not a cheap decoction, but a pure distillation. It imparts a tonic to the system possible in no other manner and sends the blood coursing through the veins with renewed vigor. It is superior in every respect and however much any unscrupulous druggist or grocer may seek to lead you to believe to the contrary do not be deceived.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Society for the Promotion of Physical Culture and Correct Dress has applied for nineteen hundred square feet of floor space in the woman's building to make an exhibit. The exhibition by the society will be by means of statuary, photographs, pictures and cases containing costumes. The application says as the aims of the society are educational it would prefer not being classed with reforms or charities.

A dispatch states that a silversmith in Monterey, Mexico, is engaged on a work in silver which when completed will be an exact reproduction of the Agricultural building now being built on the exposition grounds, Chicago. It will be eight feet wide, will contain a quantity of silver valued as bullion at \$10,000, and when finished will be valued at \$20,000.

H. Gloster Armstrong, of London, is in Chicago, making application for space upon which to show a reproduction of the Tower of London, or rather the most interesting portions of it, such as the "White Tower," "Beauchamp Tower," "Tower Green," "Traitor's Gate," etc. He represents a company willing to expend \$250,000 in the enterprise.

A Berlin dispatch states that Emperor William is greatly interested in Germany making a fine exhibit at the exposition, and that he has personally urged Krupp, the noted gun maker, and Schlutow, manager of the ship building works at Stettin, to exhibit the latest and best products of their vast industries.

Chief Walker Fearn of the Foreign Affairs Department of the exposition, in a recent report to the Director-General, says that the interest in the exposition is already great and is rapidly increasing in nearly every foreign country. Foreign participation as shown by exhibits will be exceedingly complete and gratifying.

Members of the Farmers' Alliance in Kosciusko county, Ind., at a recent meeting in Warsaw, decided to assess themselves weekly to provide a fund to defray their expenses for a visit to the World's Fair. About 400 farmers and their wives will compose the visiting party.

The enormous steel trusses to sustain the roof of the Manufacturers Building are about to be erected. These trusses are the largest ever made for architectural purposes. They span 368 feet and rise to a height of 211 feet. The contract for them calls for about \$100,000.

The bureau of music has issued letters of invitation to all the important choral societies in the larger cities asking them to co-operate in forming the grand chorus of 2,000 voices, which will render standard oratorios at the ceremonies dedicatory of the exposition building.

The Sultan of Turkey has consented to the erection of a mosque at the Exposition grounds for the religious services of Mohammedans who attend the Fair. It is reported that \$3,000 will be expended in its erection.

Regulations for exhibitors in the several departments of the exposition have been issued and can be obtained by all intending exhibitors by applying for them, either in person or by mail.

The Pennsylvania coal operators want to construct a building entirely of anthracite coal at the exposition, and to have 50,000 tons of best anthracite on exhibition.

A parade, participated in by 24,000 bicyclists, may be a sight at the exposition. Efforts are being made to bring about that result.

The Crown Prince of Italy, according to Director Higginbotham, is greatly interested in the exposition, and says he will visit it.

Queen Margaret of Italy has promised to loan her famous collection of rare laces for exhibition at the Fair.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—LARGE UNFURNISHED second-story front room, at Miss Lowry's boarding house, 1024 Main street.

WANTED—A SECOND OR THIRD HAND, by LOUIS PRACHY, the Baker, Washington street, Martin's Ferry, Pa.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ONE ALMOST NEW box Top Buggy and Harness. Inquire of FLACUS DIXON, seventeenth and Chapline streets.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Will meet THIS EVENING, at the office of Equino W. W. Rodgers, 1303 Chapline street, to choose delegates to the State Convention of League Clubs, which meets at Parkersburg next Tuesday. A full turnout is expected promptly at 7 o'clock.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

There will be a meeting of the Gardfield Club (Thursday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, at Spargo's Hall, Court street, for the selection of delegates to the meeting at Parkersburg on the 23d inst. All Republicans of the district invited.

NEW MOULDINGS.

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